



MARYLAND FOOD BANK STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR SPROUTS FARMER'S MARKET

"The Maryland Food Bank is grateful for the partnership we've developed with Sprouts Farmer's Market over the last year. Sprouts helps us fight hunger by donating quality food directly from their shelves through the food bank's Retail Recovery Program. In 2019, Sprouts donated nearly 116,000 pounds of food, which provided the equivalent of more than 95,000 meals to food-insecure Marylanders. This is food that might otherwise go to waste but makes a big difference in the lives of those who don't know where their next meal will come from. We appreciate this partnership due to the fact that donated product from our retail partners is down 19%, a national trend that will likely continue. We thank Sprouts Farmer's Market for their generosity and are proud to call them a community partner."

